**Subject:** Re: parking meter information hidden creating less than good experience
**From:** Joe Pielago <jpielago@sanpedrobid.com>
**Date:** 06/28/2017 11:47 AM
**To:** Elise Swanson <eswanson@sanpedrochamber.com>

ha, just trying to be political.  Don't totally understand why its our problem people can;t read?

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 10:49 AM, Elise Swanson <eswanson@sanpedrochamber.com> wrote:

> This has been going on for 20 years.  I can’t deal with it anymore.
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> **From:** Joe Pielago [mailto:jpielago@sanpedrobid.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:43 AM
> **To:** Michael Gatanz <Michael@peoplesplacesp.com>
> **Cc:** Lorena Parker <lparker@sanpedrobid.com>; Eric Eisenberg <ericeoban@gmail.com>; Elise Swanson <eswanson@sanpedrochamber.com>; Timothy McOsker <tmcosker@glaserweil.com>; Jonathan Williams <jwilliams@labattleship.com>; Diana Nave <diananave@gmail.com>; Augie Bezmalinovich <ABezmalinovich@portla.org>; Jan Kain <jan@peoplesplacesp.com>

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Honestly, I just read the sign.

Are people complaining about this?

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On Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 3:38 PM, Michael Gatanz <Michael@peoplesplacesp.com> wrote:

> The problem of people putting money into meters after 6pm has existed for a long time - some say 'the city does not want you to know that you don't have to pay after 6pm'
>
> and now, **as we get a lot more people parking downtown on sundays** [YAY !!!],
>
> the problem is worse
>
> [1] they pay the meters - or they stress out about 'do we or don't we' have to pay ?

[2] they are very concerned about the '"2 hours"

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if this problem takes 'months' to solve [or if just never gets around to being solved] > or most likely it gets 'diminished' as 'not a problem' ... well gee golly

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Joe Pielago (shout out): Love what you and PBID are accomplishing, and

> i'm thinking that you are in a good position to determine the extent of this problem

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Questions in general: How is someone parking at a meter [or non-meter 2-hour zone] supposed to determine:

[a] no payment on sunday, 2 hours not enforced on sunday

[b] no payment after 6pm ever

Q: Who do we want Downtown San Pedro?

Q: Who gets suckered or stressed by this situation?

A: NEW People = answer to both

Q: Who gets hurt by this situation?

A: Everyone

-- except _____

Q: How important is it ?

A: What are your thoughts on that ?

I have my own opinion, which might not be the same as yours.

> Thanks for anything you can do about this.